



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced cooler than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Five out of 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 77 degrees recorded at Powell, and a low of 18 degrees at Jackson Hole. Below normal moisture was received at 28 out of 34 reporting stations. One station (Rawlins) reported no precipitation while Newcastle had the most moisture with 0.70 inches. Spring planting progress was rated as 93 percent complete for barley, 50 percent complete for corn, 5 percent complete for dry edible beans, 78 percent complete for oats, 86 percent complete for spring wheat, and 79 percent complete for sugarbeets. A reporter from Western Wyoming commented that things have turned wet again, while the rangeland looks good, it has been hard to get the small grain planted. They also commented that the area needs some warm sunshine. A reporter from South Central Wyoming reported that they have gotten lots of rain and many water sources are at or near flood level. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming stated that the recent precipitation has made spring grazing prospects very favorable through the growing season. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	93	90	93	91
Emerged	84	57	73	65
Corn				
Planted.....	50	32	49	55
Emerged	11	1	14	9
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	5	3	2	12
Oats				
Planted.....	78	68	75	73
Emerged	43	33	41	39
Spring wheat				
Planted.....	86	75	80	67
Emerged	58	40	62	32
Sugarbeets				
Planted.....	79	69	81	74
Emerged	25	18	18	12
Winter wheat				
Jointed	46	35	12	46
Cows calved	93	88	93	93
Ewes lambd	78	71	83	75
Sheep shorn.....	76	70	91	82

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	4.5	3.6	4.2	4.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	--	--	1	5
Short	9	9	31	23
Adequate	58	58	63	68
Surplus	33	33	5	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	3	NA
Short	13	13	31	NA
Adequate	65	65	66	NA
Surplus	20	20	--	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	4	5	7	18
Good	96	95	80	73
Excellent	--	--	13	8
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	1	3	NA
Fair.....	9	8	34	NA
Good	58	67	46	NA
Excellent	33	24	17	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	1	3
Poor.....	3	4	5	16
Fair.....	21	22	31	31
Good	68	67	60	47
Excellent	8	7	3	3
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Poor.....	--	NA	--	NA
Fair.....	19	NA	--	NA
Good	81	NA	100	NA
Excellent	--	NA	--	NA
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	--	5
Fair.....	16	25	84	53
Good	61	60	15	40
Excellent	22	14	1	1
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	4	1	2
Fair.....	10	13	2	20
Good	81	78	80	71
Excellent	8	5	17	7

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 (--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_05152016.pdf